

KING OF WHEAT PIT.

YOUNG LEITER INTERESTED IN \$1,000,000 WORTH OF EXPERIENCE.

This New Napoleon of Finance is Now Worth About Thirty Million Dollars.

Young Leiter calls himself a self-made man, and it is such he is.

They he is the king of the Chicago wheat pit. He went into the deal six months ago a novice.

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They were rather inclined to pity the veterans thrown in their path. One veteran youth thrown in their path...

When young Leiter began trading in wheat he already knew a great deal more about it than any one supposed.

Young Leiter's career is all the more remarkable in that it differs in every particular from that of any other young man born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Joseph Leiter is a Harvard man and a member of the famous Hasty Pudding Club.

He never had been against the hard wall of making his own money.

He invested in advice until his million had nearly dwindled into nothingness.

He started in the game to win, and he looks as though the story of "Old Hasty" had been written to be copied by this heedless youth.

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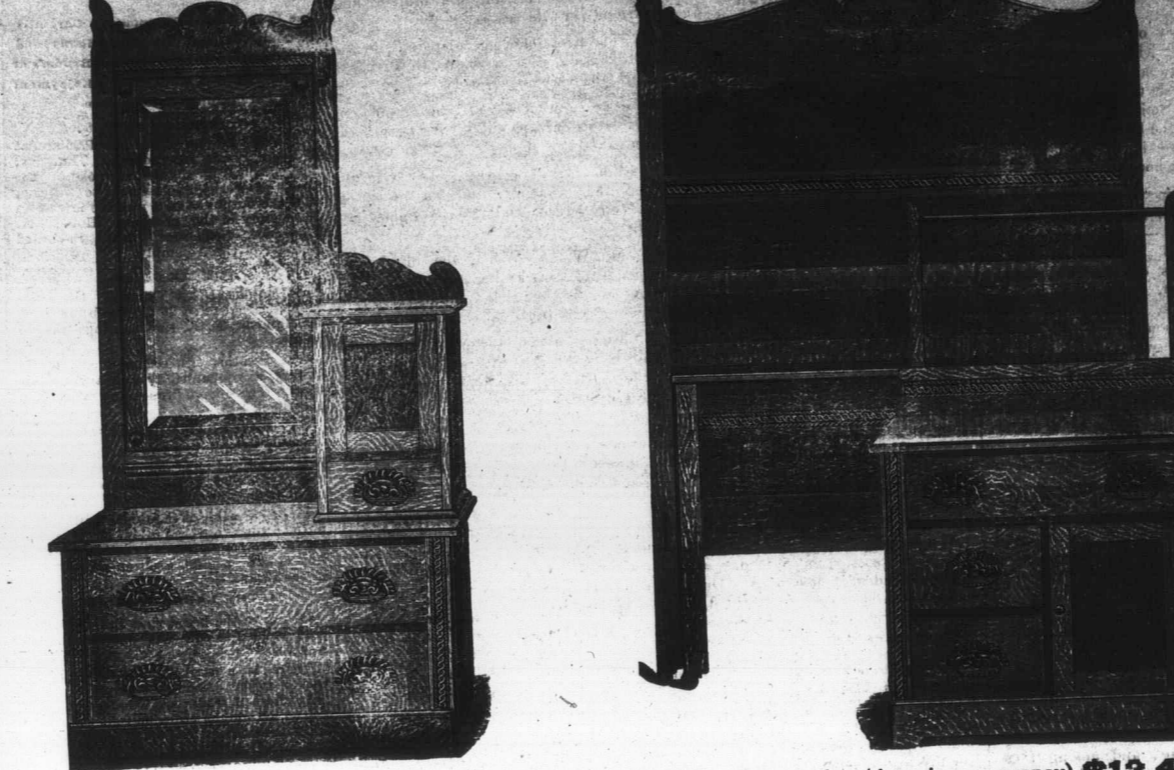
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A GREAT OFFER.



WE offer an Oak-Finished Bedroom Suite, regular price \$20.00, for (American currency) \$13.48.

The above cut accurately represents the suite. The glass is of bevel plate, size 18x36, and the whole suite is well made and gotten up in the very latest style.

We purchased these Suites at a great reduction, and offer them at a slight advance on cost. No such goods were ever before sold in this section at so low a price. Call and see them.

R. D. JUDSON & SON, Athens, Ont.

Just Received

Large additions to our stock of WATCHES

PRICES ASTONISHINGLY LOW

We quote you a few as follows:

The Trump Watch, American movement, \$2.75

16 size Solid Silver case, lever movement, \$4.75

Ladies' Watch, 6 size Solid Silver case, full jeweled movement, \$6.00

ALL FULLY GUARANTEED

A large assortment of Gold and Gold-filled Watches to select from.

H. R. KNOWLTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

AGENTS—The best Life of Her Majesty I have seen.

MONEY TO LOAN

Having moved to Athens and bought out the Barber business lately carried on by C. O. Old P.O. Building

Next H.H. Arnold's

DEER HUNTING

IN NORTHERN WILDS OF ONTARIO.

The Scribe of the Reporter Recounts the "Annals of the Hunt" for the Edition of Readers of this Paper.

On the Monday morning following the events recorded in the last chapter, the party had an early breakfast.

On and on the party went, making four or five miles east of the camp that afternoon another deer was brought in, making four in all that had been killed during the hunt.

The party who came in the day after the Reporter party, had got tired and disgusted with their want of luck and left for home on the Friday previous, taking out four small and one large deer.

And now the Reporter goes to enjoy many pleasant trips to the deer and comfortable little Wenehah. As before remarked, the scenery in summer or early autumn must be magnificent, and tourists are having a love for the beautiful woods of Ontario in search of health, pleasure, and adventure.

THE WOUND BLEEDS AFRESH.

Tuesday, the 12th ult., was the occasion of a renewal of sorrow in the hearts of the flock of St. James' church, when the death of their late lamented and revered pastor, One year ago Rev. Fr. Kelly was called before the tribunal of his Creator, whom he had so zealously served, and to his deep grief and sorrow, he was called to the other side of the veil.

On the 12th ult., the church was again saddened by the death of a young man, who had been a member of the church for several years.

The death of this young man was a great loss to the church, and the congregation was deeply affected by the news.

The funeral services were held on the 14th ult., and were attended by a large number of the congregation.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery, and the church was again comforted by the presence of the congregation.

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Crystal City is a thriving town on the Pembina Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated about 150 miles south west of Winnipeg.

The surrounding district is substantially settled by prosperous Ontario farmers who moved here as early as '79 and '80 and who have done a great deal of business.

In 1884 when the C. P. R. extended their branch through the district, there was then in a flourishing condition, had to be moved out north.

This was a draw-back for the town, as the town being more or less divided. During the past seven or eight years however, Crystal City has been growing steadily and business generally improving.

Last summer there were 15 or 20 buildings erected: stores, dwelling houses, and churches, and this year's promise of a many more.

Among these are a number of fine brick residences, a number of fine houses, and a number of fine houses.

We must not forget here to mention the erection of a large skating and curling rink 170x70 feet, having one skating sheet and two for curling, and built by acetylene gas.

Our town has a great many enthusiastic sports as may be seen by the crowds which patronize both parts of this fine rink.

Indeed, the curling club has a membership of upwards of forty, and are at present working hard for the district medal.

Five miles east of Crystal City, Pilot Mound is situated, and four miles west is the village of Clearwater.

Notwithstanding this competition our grain market is one of the best on the line, upwards of 200,000 bushels of grain being marketed in a season.

The crop of '97 was somewhat light, but the good price paid for it more than made up the deficiency between this and former years.

In conclusion, we might add that we have found the climate most delightful, healthy and the weather has been of the very best all winter.



THE FISHER BOY'S TRYING ORDEAL.

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MALLOYTOWN.

MONDAY, JAN. 24.—Mr. Robt. Clint of Redwood, N. Y., spent a few days in the village last week visiting friends.

The Americans have bought a number of milk cows in this vicinity. They pay from \$25 to \$30 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggs of Gananoque, spent Sunday at Chancery Hotel.

The Farmers' Institute, held in the Old Fellows' hall on Saturday last, was well attended.

We regret the illness of Mr. Jacob Vandusen, and hope he will soon be out again.

The farmers are very busy laying in their supply of ice for next season.

Mr. W. P. Dalley passed through here on his way to the county court.

A PAIN CRIPPLE.

Tortured and Tormented with Rheumatism and Sciatica—South American Rheumatism Cure Works.

Mrs. John Fisher, Woodstock, N.B., writes: "I had been suffering for over three years from muscular rheumatism and on one occasion I had a very acute attack of sciatica."

I was unable to walk or attend to my household duties. Tried several remedies, and physicians failed to give me any relief.

Rheumatism Cure worked and bought a bottle. It did me a wonderful lot of good. Four bottles effected a permanent cure."

S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest price for ash, elm, and bass wood that he can get from knots and slabs.

STATE OF SPAIN.

The Awful Condition of the Common People Generally Described.

Wages around the mining districts of Biscaia Province are now so low compared with the high cost of living that the people are in a state of starvation.

As a result of this, many people are dying of starvation, and the streets are filled with the bodies of the dead.

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